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ALLIES FORCE BACK HUNS TEUTONS NAME PEACE TERMS

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HUN HORDES HURLED BACK BY ALLIES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 6.—British troops have advanced 1200 yards on a front of more than a mile between the Ancer and the Somme.

North of the Somme the Australians advanced 700 yards on a 2000-yard front.

The first Australian advance made in the darkness of Sunday morning. Suddenly and silently they swept forward, surprising the thin German garrison in the front line just north of the Somme and taking some prisoners.

Similarly, in pitchy darkness, early today thy pushed on, despite very strong opposition. There are many German dead and the Australian losses were not heavy.

Intermittent shelling continues. It is raining.

The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and the Ancre rivers southwest of Morlancourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters today.

HUN PEACE OFFER DENIED BY BALFOUR

AMSTERDAM, May 6.—Former Dutch War Minister Colyn is reported to have gone to London to represent the following proposals in behalf f Germany: Renunciation of all the chaims in the West, full restoration of Belgium, autonomy of Alsace-Lorraine within the German confederation; continuation of the present status in the East; certain concessions by Austria in the Trentino, and an international conference to decide the Balkan and colonial questions.

LONDON, May 6.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, replying to above statement, in the house of commons this afternn, declared that no peace offer had been made to the allies recently, and that no representatives of neutrals were here who have made any tentative offer of informal peace negotiations.

GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK SLOVENS

LONDON, May 6.—Unrest in the Slovenian districts of Austria, is growing daily and mutiny is spreading with great rapidity, Reuter's Limited today it had learned from a Serbian source. A recent conflict between Germans and Slovens resulted in bloodshed.

HUNS SEIZE RUSS BLACK SEA FLEET

CONSTANINOPLE, May 6.—The German troops which occupied Sebastopol found in the harbor most of the Russian Black Sea fleet, it was officially announced toda. These, of coure, were promptly seized.

160 HUN AEROS FALL IN SIX WEEKS

LONDON, May .6.—A wounded British airman back from France reports that the squadron operating in an important sector on the Amiens front had probably established a record by bringing down 160 enemy airplanes in six weeks, including 21 in one day.

DRAFT LAW IS HELD VALID

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Men who are raised under the draft law can be sent anywhere in the world to fight for the United States, the supreme court decided today. The action of the court upholds the selective draft law in particular.

WILSON PROBES AERO SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, May 6—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory to conduct an investigation in to the aircraft situation.

10 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, May6.—Ten Norwegian ships aggregating 13,000 ton, were sunk by German submarines in the month of April, with the loss of 20 seamen, according to cable information received here today.

SOLVE DRAFT BY GIVING HOME RULE

DUBLIN, May 6.—Declaring that the gverment's conscription-home rule policy is disastrous, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the recent Irish convention, in a letter to the press, suggests the immediate establishment of a responsible government in Ireland as a way out of the difficulty.

BIG LABOR SHORTAGE FOR HARVEST SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A ser-

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"At the Sign of the Clock"

AVALANCHE OF SHELLS ON U. S. TROOPS

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON FRENCH FRONT, May 6.—The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against the American troops on the Picardy front during the night.

Early in the evening they sent over 15,000 shells composed chiefly of mustard gas, within a brief period. These shells were followed by an intense artillery fire at midnight. Several hundred of the gas shells dropped in the American lines.

Enemy airplanes appeared over the American lines about the same time. Anti-aircraft guns brought down one German machine, and damaged another.

Sec. Daniels Writes Concerning Food Ship

It seems that the ship which the War Garden Committee needs to carry the harvest of the gardens and the Contra Costa County products to France, will be forthcoming when needed.

The following letter was received in response to one sent by F. J. Hulaniski, chairman of the War Garden committee to Secretary of War Daniels in which a ship was asked for:

MY DEAR SIR:

I have received your letter of April 15th, and have taken the liberty to refer it to Mr. Edward N. Hurley, President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as I believe this is a matter which would come under the jurisdiction of that organization.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Carpenters Help Red Cross With $100

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross held an interesting meeting at the Elks building last night. Reports were heard from the various committees, and many big stunts are planned for future dates.

C. F. Washburn, secretary of the carpenters' union turned over $100 to A. A.. Alstrom, treasurer of the Red Cross entertainment committee, as the amount raised by them. The carpenters will also make some bulletin boards for the committee.

Secretary Alstom also reported receipt of $482.10 from the Elks, the same being the results of the benefit ball game held here a few weeks ago; $113.45 from Mr. Levy of the bowling alley, and $30 from the O. E. S. Miramar Chapter, as profits derived for Saturday's whist game. The secretary's report, which covered the month of April, was the first month of their activities.

The total was $300.27.

Dwyer In Accident At Hercules Plant

T. Dwyer suffered a cdushed leg and broken foot at the Hercules Powder Works Sunday, when a car loaded with ties crashed into the air engine which he was running. The car was being towed with a rope instead of a draw-bar, and gaining momentum on an incline, crashed into the cabin of the engine, pinning Dwyer inside. He was treated by Dr. Fernandez, and was later removed to the Craven hospital.

Richmond Club Has Business Meeting

The ladies of the Richmond Club held a business meeting yesterday, and discussed the work for the coming month.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson read a paper on "Americanization," a work outlined by the government.

This will be the last meeting of the club i nthe old club year.

DRY CANDIDATE HAS W.C.T.U. BACKING

Local Institute Much Enjoyed—Fine Program

The annual institute of the local W. C. T. U. held at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday, was successful from every point of view. The program was well arranged and was much enjoyed..

An important development was the decision of the local to lend their entire support, moral and financial toward the electeion of a man in the next legislature who will help stamp out booze. Plans were also made for the county convention which is t be held here June 7 and 8 at the First Christian Church.

The prgram of the day follows:

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the local W. C. T. U., opened the intitute at 10:30. Mrs. Babb led in prayer, and Mrs. Rose Barker, intitute leader was introduced.

Addresses by Dr. Mary Palm, of Antioch, county president, and Miss Jennie eRdfield of Berkeley.

"The Pure White Ribbon," duet, was sung by Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Lou Stanton.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Membership, Mrs. Jackson; Union Signal, Mrs. Miller; Young Crusaders, Miss Winfield Conwell; Courtesy, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

"Busy Women and the W. C. T. U.," was the topic of a talk by Mrs. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Clara Wilson read an address of the national president, entitled, "Thek Break not Their Ranks."

Mrs. Catherine Tefft gave a very interesting talk on "oHw to Become a W. C. T. U. Member."

After a noon luncheon. F. J. Hulaniski, editor of the News, made a brief address on the coming political campaign, and what the dry force must do to win.

Mrs. Katherine Smith gave a talk on "Diet and Its Relation to National Life."

Rev. Sanborne spoke on "Great Lessons of the War."

In the evening there was a splendid talk by Mrs. Rose Barker, and several recitations by Dr. Mary Palm; also a vocal solo by Miss Frankie Miller; singing of "Star Spangled Banner by Miss Lois Wood, accompanied on violin by C. Bennett, and Miss Conwell on the piano.

Publicity Committee Plans Advertising

The publicity committee of the Red Cross drive met at the office of J. C. Owens yesterday afternoon, to consider ways and means of raising money with which to carry on the advertising campaign and just how much to advertise.

The meting was called by Mrs. Katherine Smith. Members of the committee are F. J. Hulaniski, F. Newsom, J. Hall, Mr. Ebsom of Pinole, Mr. Garfinkle, J. C. Owens, and Miss McNeal.

R. C. Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Red Cross will met tomorrow night at the Elks building to complete plans for the drive for funds that is to open here on the 20th and will continue for seven days.

The committee is headed by C. E. Clark, and is composed of G. B. Fredenburg, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, H. D. Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Owens, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, C. J. Crary, C. M. Brewer, and W. L. Ballenger.

ALLIES GUNS SMOTHER ATTACK

LONDON, May 6.—Correspondents in France state that the British gunfire in Flanders during the last three days has completely prevented any enemy movement against the British lines, while the French prevented attack which was undoubtedly being prepared on their front by atacking first.

Experts are confident that Mt. Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

LONDON, May 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Tokio says the Russian authorities at Irkutsk have arrested the Japanese vice consul and also the president of the Japanese Association, on the charge that they are spies.

Colored People Assert Patriotism

The following statement was brought in by the undersigned for the purpose of refuting an allegation made in the Record-Herald of a few days ago that but one colored man in Richmond had bought a liberty bond, and that the colored people as a class did not seem patriotic:

I beg to state to t. public, that we, the colored citizens of Richmond, are not foreign born, but are Americans. Our colored and white forefathers shed their blood upon the battlefields that made us American citizens.

The colored population of Richmond are rather small in number, but mot of them have purchased Liberty Bonds. We are not slackers, but good citizens of the Republic. The colored population of the United States has always been patriotic. The negro has always played an important part in our past wars, for his great country, the United States of America.

In 1776, in General George Washington's time, a colored woman played an important part in that war. Also in 1861, for his freedom, and in 1898, he planted the Stars and Stripes at the summit of San Juan hill. And now in this present crisis, when our Uncle Sammy gets his mutitude of white and colored Yanks on the battelfields of France, we are going over the top into Berlin, plant the Stars and Stripes there, and make the kaiser do the Creole Two-Step.

A. J. KEPLOW,
Former Student of Tuskogee Normal Industrial Institute,
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Indorsed by the Richmond Colored Citizens.

Mayor's Memorial Day Proclamation

The attention of our people is directed to the propriety of especially observing the ensuing Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1918. This day, set apart as an occasion upon which the American people garland the graves of our dead, assumes especial importance and significance at this time by reason of the fact that within the year many brave Americans have died on the European battle fields in defense of the world's liberty.

I therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Richmond, hereby urge and request that on this Memorial Day, our people lay aside their ordinary avocations and in public assemblage participate in the exercises of the day in reverent respect for the memory of our dead who in this war, and in past conflicts have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of the great principles for which this Republic stands.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 1918.

(Signed) W. L. LANE,
Mayor of the City of Richmond.

A surprise party was tendered Arthur Fisher at his home on 23rd street and Bissell avenue Sunday evening. A jolly time was enjoyed by those present, with games and refreshments.

The fodd sale of the Epworth League at the Point Saturday netted the cause $9.00.

CITY COUNCIL DISPOSES OF MANY ROUTINE MATTERS

Stardard Ave. Contract Awarded—Trades Council Protests Work—Dredger Seeks Money

The long delayed decision to complete the surfacing of Standard Avenu; was reached by the city council last night, by awarding the work to the Municipal Improvement company on a bid of $4918.48.

Union Protests Work

The Contra Costa Building Trades council filed a letter protesting the proposed plan of having the firemen do the necessary painting on firehouse No. 2. Chief LaMoine stated that union wages would be paid, and the protest was filed pending further action.

Dredger Wants Advance

The American Dredging company presented a request for an advance of about $800 on the sum of $10,000 that will soon be due for work on the turning basin in front of the municipal wharf. The agreement, however, under which the contract was taken, provides that all but 25 percent shall be held for 35 days after the job is completed. Councilman Gerlach was inclined to be indulgent and allow an advance, but opposition was met in Councilman Long who suggested strict adherence to the terms of the contract, resulting in the matter being passed up to City Attorney Hull and Engineer Chapman for a week.

$1000 for Lot

Attorney W. H. Scholer, of San Francisco, who represented his wife, title holder of the lot desired for use in enlarging the library, made a plea that the council consider the price of $1000 placed on the property. The request was passed to the finance commttee to take up wth the library board and report back next Monday evening.

Base Ball Fund

The request to draw form the General fund for use of the Richmond Base Ball team, $100 in two payments of $50 each to be made on June 1 and July 1, was referred to the finance committee.

Red Cross Gets Salvage

Mayor Lane read a letter requesting that the city turn over all salvaged good to the Red Cross. He strongly urged al city officials to comply with the request, which was met with hearty approval.

Estimate Laid Over

The estimate covering some 375 feet of work on the municipal bulkhead calling for $4,752.12, was laid over for one week.

Routine Matters

The Santa Fe Spur construction still held up, and as the inner track is badly needed an endeavor is being made to expedite the work as much as possible.

A resolution establishing grade on Sixth street at the Santa Fe track was adopted.

The Cyclops Iron Works filed bond for $1875 and $3750 to cover bids on electric cranes for municipal wharf.

Jack McLean was given permission to close his saloon at Stege, pending repairs to the place.

Reports of Officers

Reports for the month of April were filed by the different city officers:

Police—Seventy arrests, and 34 convictions. Fines collected, $290.

Building permits—28 permits, at value of $29,358.00

Fire Department—Five alarms turned in, with total loss of $950 to property valued at $5,450.

The Social Service bureau disbursed $130, relieved 16 families, and 80 persons. Furnished a considerable amount of clothing and shoes.

The Humane Society answered 91 calls, involving 60 adults, 43 children, and 56 animals, expending a total of $85.45.

Health Commissioner Blake reported the ice cream sold in Richmond to be of good quality.

The East Bay Matrons and the Past Matrons of the O. E. S. were entertained with banquet and program by the Matrons and Past Matrons of Richmond at the Pacific building in Oakland yesterday. There were about 90 present, and the vaudeville show arranged for them was thoroughly enjoyed. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for their Wool Fund for Red Cross work.

Those present from Richmond were: Mrs. A. C. Rolland, chairman, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Isabel Sassidy, Mrs. W. S. McRacken, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, Mrs. C. Thayer, Mrs. G. W. Topping, Mrs. TT. Cramer.

Mobilized Women Hold War Council

The Executive committee of Mobilized Women will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smallwood, 720 Nevin Avenue, tomorrow afternoon to outline work that the Mobilized Women would do in the Red Cross drive for funds.

The committee is composed of Mrs. C. S. Gibson, president; Mrs. Earl Schoffield, 1st vice president; Mrs. E. B. Smallwood, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. M. McCormick, secretary, Mrs. C. S. Renwick, treasurer, and J. C. Owens, colonel of the association.

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The Editor Says:

CHANGING VIEWS OF THE WAR

The United States is rapidly awakening to a realization of the fact that the war is going to draw heavily upon its resources and that, on a day much earlier than has hitherto been expected, the struggle will test the willingness and determination of the American people to throw everything they possess into the scale, that the balance against German aggression may be made permanently secure.

Leaders of the people, including their representatives in Washington, have ceased to talk of or plan for an early peace. They have come to understand that no peace, satisfying to civilization and democracy, is possible, early or late, that does not follow the complete overthrow of German militarism.. They are now looking beyond the defense of Paris, the defense of the Channel, the defense of London, the delivery of French, Belgian Serbian, Polish, and Rumanian territory from enemy possession, and the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, to the invasion of Germany and Austria and the laying down of terms to these two nations in their own capitals.

Gradually and actually, the public of the United States have come to regard the war and the relation the Republic bears to it in a different light than in which it was oberved a year ago. There was at that time a current belief in this country that Germany would be brought to see its error, to court negotiations which would result in a cessation of hostilities, to offer such indemnity and restitution as would satisfy the nations she had outraged, and thus be enabled to go about her business again, defeated, badly disabled, perhaps, but not beyond recovery.

Reasoning, speculating and dreaming along this line are now apparently of the past. Sentiment in the United States today to a large extent, corns any proposal for a peace setlement that does not carry with it as a basic requirement, dismemberment of the central empires.

The scale of reckoning has been larged to a scale ten times its original dimensions. The nation is talking in millions where a year ago it talked in hundreds of thousands, in billions where a year ago it talked in millions. The figures of all estimates are being multiplied. Limitations are being removed from the draft law. An army of 5,000,000 is now favored by Representative Kahn, and former President Taft declares that an army of 7,000,000 men is a necessity.

It has required a long time for the real spirit of the nation to awaken and assert itself, but it is at length aroused, and will not be content until all the faith and all the hope which the democracy of the world has placed in the United States shall be justified and realized. No matter what untoward event may happen now upon the war front, no matter what reverse may occur today, tomorrow, next week or next month, the thing that needs to be remembered, at home and abroad, is that the United States is only beginning o fight.

The war is never going to be ended until it is ended rightly, and it is never going to be ended rightly, as the United States is viewing it until the cause of such cataclysms shall be permanently removed.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE FOOD SHIP

Now, good people don't any of you forget the Contra Costa County food ship that is going to sail from the Richmond harbor next fall. All of you will be called upon to contribute something before the summer is over, and we hope and expect that you will do it.

The great need of the allied forces on the front today, is ample supplies of food. The need of the allied nations is food. And without it the war would prove a failure, it matters not how many bullets we mould and send across the sea. Food and more food is the cry, and with it we will make the bullets effective. Hungry soldiers can have no hearts for fighting, and ours must fight this war to a finish.

EVERYTHING ON THE BLINK

When we came down to work yesterday, we noticed that the sunshine was coming down out of the heavens crooked, and we felt that we did not love the Lord, nor the world nor anybody in it, and none of them loved us. The first man we met, said, Good morning; it is a fine morning," and we replied: "Well, who in blazes said it was not a fine morning—do you want to argue about it? And our breakfast did not taste good, and we are thinking of applying for a divorce becaose of it, though the lunch at the cafe didn't taste any better. Business is rotten and everything is on the blink. We have a mind to enlist and go over and smash thunder out of the Kaiser. The recruiting officers say we are too old, but we know better, can lick any recruiting officer around this bay and any half dozen men in this or any other town.

What's the matter?

Ah, nothing, only we have the grippe.

A boy who thinks that he will be his own boss when he reaches 21 has many surprises in store for him.

There are men who get into the spotlight who would like to get out before they get through with it.

Usually there is much to be said on both sides of the question, and the painful part of it is, that it is usually said.

It is hard for a farmer to understand how a town man can hope to do a day's work when he doesn't get up until seven o'clock.

Innocence and Big Serial at T. & D.

"The Woman in the Web," Vitagraph' new 15-chapter serial of adventure starts off with a rush, there being half a doen hair raising and thrilling stunts in the first episode, which will be shown in the Richmond Theater today.

J. Frang Glendon, who is starred in the serial with Miss Heda Nova, shows his nerve and athletic prowess when he is lured to a castle, and stepping on a trap in the floor is catapulted through the walls into a small chamber, from which there seemingly is no escape. He leaps everal feet in the air, catching hold of a chandelier. Swinging on this he reaches a small circular window, through which he wedges his body, finally gaining a narrow ledge circling a tower, seventy feet from the flagging. At great risk he makes his way along the ledge and takes a flying leap through space an lands in the branches of a tree. The scene is most effectively photographed and is 100 percent realism.

... wages paid to the employees of the automobile and its allied industries total $748,000,000 per year. This includes 550 automobile factories, 1,080 accessory plants, 2,800 distributors, 25,000 dealers, 25,500 garages and 13,500 repair shops.

Four thousand Grand Trunk railroad conductors, trainmen and other employees will get the eight-hour day and increases in pay as a result of an agreement between the officials of the trainmen's organizations and the company.

Three hundred workers at the Sloan shipyards at Olympia, Wash., struck, forcing the plant to close. Two nonunion men were declared to be the cause of the dispute. The yard has eight wooden vessels on the ways.

Salt Lake City (Utah) Boilermakers' union has secured agreements with every contract shop but one small one. The eight-hour day is established and wages are increased 15 cents to $1.35 a day.

Department stores in Vancouver, B. C., have accepted the new wage scale of Teamsters and Chauffeurs' union. Rates range from $19.50 to $21 a week.

In certain industries centered at Huddersfield, England, it has been agreed that wages shall be regulated by the cost of living.

New Haven (Conn.) silver workers have organized under direct jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.

TELL OF RESULTS OF ADAMSON LAW

Eight-Hour Commission Has Submitted Its Findings to President Wilson.

WORKERS GET MORE MONEY

Sixty Million Dollars Added to the Pay of Railroad Men—Practicability of Eight-Hour Day Has Not Been Decided Upon.

The report of the eight-hour commission, headed by Gen. George W. Goethals and named to study the operation of the Adamson law has been submitted to President Wilson.

The commission finds as a result of its study of the first year of the operation of the law that it has not brought a general eight-hour day into railroad operation and that it has increased the pay of 400,000 trainmen of the country about $60,000,000 a year.

"The effect of the law as applied," the report ... says, "is normally to leave the compensation for straight mileage or straight time unchanged. The same payment is now made for a minimum day of eight hours as was formerly made for a minimum day of ten hours. The mileage rate remains unchanged, while the rate per hour is increased.

"The increase in pay which the observance of the law brings to the employees is in the form of payment for overtime at an increased rate per hour. The exceptions are so unimportant as to make their discussion here unnecessary."

On the question of the practicability of an actual eight-hour day in train service the report says:

"It is well to emphasize the fact that, while the law requires eight hours to be the measure or standard of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation for service of train employees, it does not limit the actual working time to eight hours."

At another point the report says:

"As a result of the law, even with pro-rata overtime, there have been numerous instances of changes in operation of trains in road service, shortening the time of runs as shown in a previous section, but, generally speaking, no marked change in operation in road service is observable. As elsewhere stated this is not true of yard service, in which an actual eight-hour day has been generally introduced.

"To what extent it would be practicable ultimately to limit the hours of road train employees to eight hours per day it is impossible to say."

A study of various plans for meeting the increased financial burden of the Adamson law brings the conclusion, by the report, that the cheapest thing for the railroads to do is to go on with the former basis of operation and to pay the increased wages.

Charles P. Howard made a study of the practicability of an actual eight-hour day on railroads. In his report he said:

"In any discussion of the practicability of an actual eight-hour day for employees in railroad train service we must distinguish what is physically possible if necessary to be done at any cost, from what is practicable under given conditions.

"An hours-of-service law limiting the actual duration of work to eight hours per day could undoubtedly be enforced if all expense to the roads and inconvenience to employees could be disregarded. But, taking conditions as we actually find them, the writer believes that the complete elimination of overtime for train operatives is not a physical proposition, although further progress in this direction is possible."

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ASK INCREASE OF MILLIONS

Demands of Railroad Men, if Granted, Will Mean Enormous Addition to Pay Rolls.

Railroad shop unions want increases of approximately $82,000,000 a year. This was the total as estimated by Secretary Lane, chairman of the railroad wage commission, after J. A. Franklin, speaking for approximately 251,000 workers, presented their claims to 33 1-3 per cent raise.

The eight-hour six-day-a-week plan was also asked by Franklin. Except for regular apprentices, no employee was to receive an increase of less than 25 cents an hour.

"The increase we ask, which is really $2 a day, is in keeping with the present price of living," he said. "The increases are not higher than pay now being given for similar work in outside industries."

The government's decision to take over the railroads was reached just in time to avert disaster which threatened every line in the country. But for this development and the administration's promise that wages and working conditions would be adjusted, there would not be enough men in the section gangs to keep the tracks in operating condition.

This was the testimony of A. E. Barker, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. Quick relief from existing conditions now is urgently needed if a more critical situation confronting the railroads is to be overcome, he said.

"The men ask only a living wage, which the railroads are not paying," Barker asserted.

The Mens' Bible Class af the First Presbyterian church met in the parlors last night and enjoyed a splendid talk by Robert Leisure. A short business sesion followed, and stverel important matters disposed of.

Soldiers and Sailors Honored at Banquet

Spiros Arvanites, proprietor of the Eagle restaurant tendered a binquet to Sergeant Press Adams, Jim McLoughlin, and Robert Forest, at hos restaurant Sunday evening. A number of other friends were presentThe three honored men are in Uncle Sam's service; Adams with the ambulance corps at Camp Lewis, while McLoughlin and and Forrest are in the navy and all three are Elks.

Mrs. J. G. Gerlach attended a meeting of the Amaranth in San Francisco yesterday evening.

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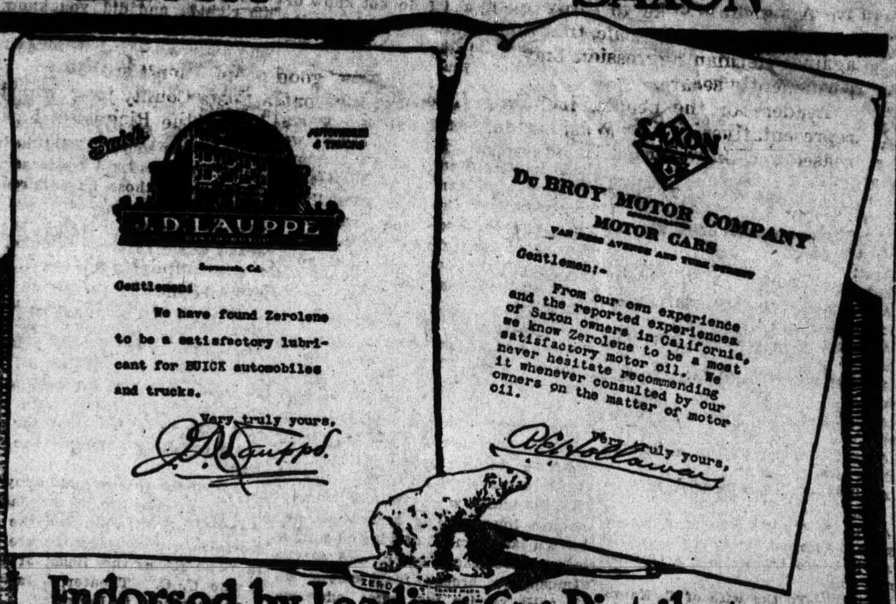

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Sport Tabloids

Monte Pfyls homer with Heister on third won the first game of the season with the Elks Sunday, 2 to 1, over the Oakland Cadillacs.

There was a great crowd out to watch the pitcher's battle between Hollis and Arlett. The Mayor made a perfect throw, and a perfect speech, and Herman Tuller did the Catching.

The Liberty Club defeated the Giant Powder Warks team 7 to 4 at Giant Sunday.

The Elchos won a forfeit game at Boshrod 9 to 0 form the N. W. P. Raidroad team.

Miss June Hitchcock and Arvis MacDiarmid were quietly married in Oakland Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, 316 So. 6th stret.. Mr. MacDiarmid is an employee of the Standard.

Mrs. Joe Elich gave birth to a fine baby daughter at the Craven hospital yesterday.

Ornaments for the Neck.

The adornment of the neck is one of the fashionable phases of the moment. There is quite a vogue for the flat bead necklaces made by the wounded soldiers. Probably a good deal of sentiment is connected with the wearing of them, but they have a distinctly decorative value, too, and make vivid splashes of color on our dark gowns. We are beginning to realize the importance of neck adornments—their scope and their limitations in the domain of dress. Smartness may be achieved or alienated by the little finishing touch at the throat. There is nothing, after all, more becoming than the time-honored string of pearls, which, hackneyed though it is, hardly ever seems to look amiss and seems suitable at practically any age. Only in the heyday of youth are brilliantly colored beads appropriate. After forty they should be absolutely taboo, supplanted by the soft fold of cream or flesh colored tulle, or, better still, the black velvet band with a diamond clasp. Jade is, of course, the most popular of all stones and colors for necklaces at present, though corals, moonstones set in silver and opals intermingled with crystal run them close and are somewhat less expensive.

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE, County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
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Carpenters at Scranton, Pa., have secured a wage increase of 10 cents an hour.

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Use some wall paper, paint and varnish on the inside, too.It will make you feel better to have your home look better, and you will make a hit with the wife at the same ime.

everything in the "Clean-UpLine, and a little paint and stain go a longways.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

ious shorage of 12,000 workers is facing California during the "Peak Load" of the harvest season, according to a statement given out today by Professor R. L. Adams, of the Pniversity or California, federal farm labor agent.

This statement is based on the survey of the labor situation whish has just been completed.

36 Births In The Month of May

List of births recorded for the month of April, 1918:

April 13—To the wife of C. Barbikis, a son.

April 6—To the wife of B. Bernabe, a son.

April 10—To the wife of C. Butt, a son.

April 8—To the wife of C. Clark, a daughter.

April 17—To the wife of E. Cochrane, a son.

April 14—To the wife of J. Collins, a daughter.

April 8—To the wife of W. Doolittle, a son.

April 13—To the wife of T. Drury, a daughter.

April 7—To the wife of A. Ferry, a daughter.

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April 26—To the wife of J. Francisco, a daughter.

April 11—To the wife of J. Freitas, a son.

April 11—To the wife of M. Gollo, a son.

April 30—To the wife of L. Hampton, a son.

April 7—To the wife of A. Hendry, a daughter.

April 30—To the wife of R. H. Howie, a son.

April 16—To the wife of J. Hutchings, a daughter.

April 4—To the wifeo f A. Jorgenson, a son.

April 30—To the wife of C. Kamb, a daughter.

April 21—To the wife of C. Machado, a daughter.

April 14—To the wife of B. Malik, a daughter.

April 13—To the wife of L. Martin, a daughter.

April 19—To the wife of T. McDonough, a daughter.

April 9—To the wife of A. Mello, a daughter.

April 27—To the wife of J. Miller, a daughter.

April 5—To the wife of W. Moore, a son.

April 25—To the wife of W. Myatt, a son.

April 17—To the wife of A. Neely, a daughter.

April 28—To the wife of H. A. Paulson, a son.

April 5—To the wife of T. Pennel, a son.

April 26—To the wife of N. Shubat, a daughter.

April 4—To the wife of J. Tully, a daughter.

April 24—To the wife of J. White, a daughter.

April 26—To the wife of A. Wilmot, a daughter.

Females, 21; males, 15.

36 births the past month against 18 for 1917, 24 for 1916, and 28 for 1915.

If a birth has occurred that is not included in the above report, kindly notify the health office.

Respectfully,
CHAS. R. BLAKE, M. D.
Commissioner of Health.

POLICE NOTES

Pat Flynn suffered severely for tipping too many glasses. He was arrested last Thursday, and after being released on $20 bail, appeared in court next day with a few too many bracers, and was fined $15, making in all $35.

W. F. Karautz and Howard Helm were arrested last night, as they attempted to enter a house while in a tipsy condition. They will appear before Judge Odell this morning for sentence.

W. A. Mason was arrested Sunday afternoon when he is said to have remarked that it was a disgrace for a girl or a woman to go with a man in naval uniform. His case was reported to the Federal authorities.

SEQUOYAY GIRLS PAGEANT

The Sequoyah Camp Fire Girls of the Wesley church went to Lakeside Park in Oakland Saturday, where they participated in the annuay May Day festival given by the Recreational department of Oakland. The girls wore the Minute Girl costume, and acted as escort for the American flag in the United States division of the beautiful pegeant.

ATTEND GENERAL MEETING

The meeting of the General Red Cross Committee in San Francisco today will ge attended by the following local people: C. E. Clark, Mrs. H. Chapman and Mrs. Kate Smith.

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What a Soldier Thinks in Camp

The following letter is from J. Rothey, fomer Santa Fe conductor, ann now in a training camp in England with the Canadian army

Dear Friend Bill:

Have just finished my washing, and general cleanup, and have it out to dry. It certainly is a beautiful day, and I am going to spend the rest of it writing to friends. As it will be about the last good opportunity I will have before going to France.

I am in the pink of health. The big show has started and we can hear the big guns at intervals,but I am not sure whether they are the ones in France, or out at sea. Nevertheless they make a horrible noise.

I do not have much leisure time as we are being put through thaining es fast as safe and possible.. Before I enlisted I used to wonder how one act or take it, and I do not know of anything more interesting to write about to write about, and will endeavor to tell you abont things here as I see them.

I have not been in any real danger yet, but am not far from where things happen. Here in camp we have numerous men who are recuperating and are brushing up a bit before going back into the lines. some of them seem to be weary of it all, but others do not care. They all wish it was over with, but none seem to wish it settled until we are victorious.

In camp we take everything as it comes, and do not care much about the war news. We talk about it at times, but do not read much about it in the papers. In our leisure time we enjoy our selves as mush as possible nad never worry about what is coming next. They say it is the same right up to the front, as one gradually works into it. None of us are lonesome or homesick. We have a large amunt of wit and humor mixed throughout camp, and as the atmosphere breeds fearlessness, we all fully realize just what odds we are going up against, but jog along and take everything for the best.

Most of the boys are a little overanxious to get to France. As for myself all I wish for is the proper training, just want a fighting chance. I have been through the gas training, and finisheed it yesterday.

I have a dandy rifle and keep it shined up and ready at all times. I will be on the range for marksmanship next week, and expect to be in France four weeks now, if not sooner. But I should worry.

Please give all the boys my best regards. All the best wishes to you and your family. I think I wrote you about receiving the enlistment card. I got it O. K. Mank thanks.

Yours truly
J.. ROTHEY.

The card referred to at the close of the letter is a service card issued by the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which exempts members in war service from all dues during the period of the war. There are now 6800 memebrs in service, and 22 are om Richmond.

It seems almast paradoxical that right now when the world needs more food than at any time in history, less food is obtainable because of a multitude of conditions over which none has control. And it is certain that unless voluntary saving proves successful, a compulsory system will be inaugurated by legislation.

The remedy lies, however, with the people of America. Concerted food saving and concerted food production along vastly increased lines, will be able to accomplish wonders and ease the situation in Europe.

POINT ITEMS

J. Follett has enlisted and left for Camp Fremont Saturday.

The ladies Aid will hold a house warming party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Calfee Thursday afternoon.

The Queen Estehr society will meet at the home of Miss Besta Gillett this evening. Plans will be made for the convention at Berkeley and which they are planning to attend in a body.

Facts About The Kaiser

Did you know that the Kaiser had a poison-filled abscess in his ear, and that if it broke, he would be a raving maniac?

Did you know that the Kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right? and did you know that his left hand is a puny as a child's.? And did you know how he carries it to disguise the deformity.?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hand, which greatly embarasses the ladies of his court? That he wears many bracelets and feminine rings, copied from those he admired. Or that he has 360 full dress uniforms, that he was twice king, twice a grand duke, 18 times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count, besides being a bishop?

Do you know why he slaps his right thigh all the time? Of course, you don't. Few people outside of the royal circle know all these things. They are secrets as carefully guarded, as has been the secret that Germany had for many years carefully planned the great war.

All these things and many more in the private life of the Jackal of Europe, who has plunged the whole world in war and sorrow, are shown in "The Kaiser,the Beast of Berlin" at the U. C. Theater, University, near Shattuck, in Berkeley.

Announcement was made by the Westinghouse Air Brake company that the wages of its employees at the Wilmerding and Swissvale plants have been increased 12½ per cent, effective April 1. About 8,000 persons are affected.

In order to discourage shifting shipyard labor from one yard to another the shipbuilding labor adjustment board put into effect a standard wage scale for all yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

England averted the threatened strike of 70,000 tramway and 'bus employees by an increase of $5 in the weekly wage over the figure that was paid before the war.

The United States wage board, investigating present-time living conditions, found a number of families actually saving money on $800 incomes.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company has created a labor department, where employees can go to secure the adjustment of minor disputes.

An increase of $2 to $5 a week has been secured by Cincinnati Ice Men's union. An additional $2 a week will be paid on March 1 next year.

Boilermakers in Altoona, Pa., have organized the first local of their craft on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh.

Allegany county (Maryland) Teachers' association voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Subordinate typographical unions and individual members have taken $2,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Passaic (N. J.) wool workers have granted a third wage increase to workers amounting to $500,000 a year.

During the past six years organized street car men in Chicago have received over $750,000 in benefits.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

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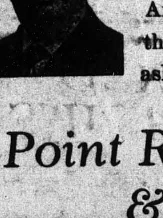

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